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2nd Annual KIOSK Magazine Awards Winners

In 2000 KIOSK Magazine established and sponsored a competition within the kiosk marketplace to determine which companies are "setting standards of kiosk excellence & challenging existing technology." For the second annual awards in 2001 the competition began April 1 and judging was completed June 9 -June 29. We would like to thank all the many companies who submitted their products for judging.

Each submission was taken through a rigorous set of criteria and much scrutiny. Those products that have survived to finish first or second represent the findings of our judging process and have our recommendation for integration into any kiosk project. It is our privilege to recognize these companies and their

respective products for outstanding achievements in the creation of kiosk-related technology.

THE WINNERS

Most Innovative Product - WINNER - Netkey

The interactive kiosk is only as strong as the application that promotes its use. The Most Innovative Product award winner has created an application development tool so well refined that it blew the competition out of the water. Netkey, Inc., a software provider for kiosks, released their Creator 5.0 this April. In the world of kiosk technology, there is no stronger secure kiosk application design product.

Creator 5.0 is easy to pick up and immediately begin designing great multimedia attractions. If you want users of your kiosk to walk away with a fantastic experience, Creator will help you get there faster. Rather than fight with file directories all day long, Netkey has integrated an application programming interface which allows developers to configure and edit with ease.

Netkey is providing 30-day free trials through their website. The software comes in Studio, Standard, and Plus versions to meet the design needs of any kiosk developer.

<http://www.netkey.com/>

Honorable Mention - Team Linux/Explorer

Over the last eight years Team Linux/Explore has been involved in the design of more than 10,000 kiosks. This experience has led to the creation of their S2000 Chameleon kiosk. The kiosk, which weighs only 65.5 lbs., allows for branding on the entire front surface. The artwork is temperature and humidity stable, can be easily changed, and is protected by a polycarbonate fascia.

The Chameleon received high marks from our judges since it permits the introduction of photographs, printed media and any other type of signage. This capability becomes important in locations where attracting the public eye determines usage. Depending on options and quantities, the Chameleon will run about \$3,600 to \$5,600.

<http://www.team-linux.com/>

Turnkey Excellence - WINNER - Ceroview/ULTIMedia

California-based Ceroview has taken the Turnkey Excellence award for their design of the portable **Ambassade** kiosk. This elegant kiosk features an all-in-one industrial PC, integrated 15.1" touch LCD, and ultra-flat housing resting upon a brushed steel base. At 45" in height, it is also ADA accessible.

The computer driving this portable system is a powerhouse. The DFI Tiger ST PC comes with Pentium III processor, 750 MHz, 128 MB RAM, and 6.0 GB HDD. If a great presentation device is needed at the next tradeshow, simply pack the 77 lb. Ambassade away in the flight case. Total setup time is about 5 minutes. This unit fetches approximately \$6,000.